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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015739.

NOBUYUKI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/944,137

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Filed: September 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID  
DISCHARGE APPARATUS, VALVE  
PROTECTION METHOD OF THE SAME  
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD MAINTENANCE  
SYSTEM

Date: June 4, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,	)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS,	:	
VALVE PROTECTION METHOD	)	
OF THE SAME LIQUID	:	
DISCHARGE HEAD	)	
MAINTENANCE SYSTEM	:	June 4, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 4.